

CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

German Rifle Club, at 8 P. M.
Protestant Episcopal Relief Society, at 1 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

R. M. Marshall & Brother will sell at half-past 10 o'clock, at their office, horses, furniture, &c.
Miles Drake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, clothing, dry goods, &c.
William McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, furniture, &c.
N. Hunt will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, boots and shoes.
Knox, Daly & Co. will sell at 10 o'clock, at store No. 237 King street, a stock of fancy goods.
J. Fraser Mathews will sell this day at half-past 10 o'clock, Brussels carpet, piano, &c.

THE CHARLESTON YET.—The News Job Office is now printing bill-heads in the best style and on fine paper, at \$2.50 per thousand. Merchants, think of it!

ACCEPTED.—All of the parties appointed assessors by the Committee on Assessment have, with the exception of Mr. Edward Kirke, accepted the appointment.

DISAGREABLE WEATHER.—The weather yesterday was about as disagreeable as possible. It rained and it blew—making umbrellas, overcoats and fires in demand.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, AT CHARLESTON. Yesterday, in the case of Savage Heyward, member of the firm of T. Savage Heyward & Sons, the application to amend schedule was granted.

FINE PROPERTY IN PENDELTON.—We invite the special attention of parties seeking good investments to the estate sale of the property of the late Mrs. F. Sloan, in the healthy and pleasant Village of Pendleton. The residence, especially, is a very desirable one. See advertisement.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Yesterday the northward bound express train of the Northeastern Railroad ran off the track a few miles above the city, by which the express car and a freight car were smashed. No one was injured. This train and the town train also were delayed several hours.

THE GERMAN SOCIETY.—The Suddeicher Correspondent says that satisfactory progress has been made in the preliminary organization of this much-needed society, and that the collectors will hand in their list at a meeting of the committee to be held to-morrow evening. Branch agencies will be opened wherever there are German settlers in South Carolina, and will have the right, under the constitution, to take part in the proceedings of the annual meeting.

THE THEATRE TO-NIGHT.—The cold weather, now so perceptibly coming on, will doubtless heighten the effect of making our snug little Theatre, at Hibernian Hall, a more popular resort than hitherto. The bill for to-night comprises the dramatic version of Mrs. Southworth's famous story, "The Hidden Hand," and the laughable afterpiece called, "A Conjugal Lesson." The company continues to present new pieces each evening, mounted with evident care and a creditable attention to details. The scenic arrangements are especially worthy of praise.

MISS LUCY, with a cargo of thirty-two bags of sugar, and two hundred and twenty-five boxes of rice, arrived yesterday. This ship had received prompt dispatch by her consignees, having been at full work every day. She was on her way to New York, and will probably be enabled to proceed to sea this morning. She is the first steamer to call here for Liverpool since the first of the month. She is immediately followed by the steamship "Paris," of Messrs. B. & O. & Co. line, which will arrive here to-morrow.

WILLIS & CHISOLM.—During the week ending October 22nd, there were thirty-five deaths in this city. Of these, twenty-five were males and ten females. The males were of various ages, from one month to seventy years; and the females, from one month to ninety years of age.

A MODEL ESTABLISHMENT.—We invite the attention of the friends of this News to the city and State to the fact that the excellent facilities which our office enjoys for the prompt execution of all kinds of book and job printing. Fully provided with new type and machinery of the latest and most approved pattern, and having a large and carefully selected stock of cards, envelopes and papers of all qualities, The News Job Office is now prepared to fill orders for the printing of plain and ornamental printing in the very best manner, and at rates as low as any other establishment in the Southern States. Call at The News building (up-stairs) and examine our scale of prices and specimens of our work.

MAN SHOT AT KALMIA.—The Augusta Constitutionalist, of yesterday, says: "We learn that Freeman, otherwise 'Spunk' Power, was shot in the vicinity of Foster's, at Kalmia, S. C., on Saturday night. Our information is that reports of a shot-gun were heard, after which groans were heard issuing from the bushes in the neighborhood, which attracted the attention of the watchman at the mill. A search resulted in the discovery of Power, with six buckshot in his leg and hip. The shot lodged in his hip was drawn out with a piece of his shirt, which had been driven in the wound made by the missile. The other shot had not been extracted yet to Sunday night. The wounds are regarded as serious, though not necessarily fatal. The party who fired upon Power had made good his escape when assistance reached him, so that it is not positively known who committed the deed, except by Power, who claims to be able to identify the person."

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HARBORMASTER'S FEES.—A case of importance to that portion of our community who are interested in shipping was tried yesterday before Magistrate J. G. Mackey.

The action was brought by the Harbormaster, G. B. Stoddard, against Captain, Van Gelder, of the schooner D. V. Strecker, for tonnage duties under the ordinance of 1841. The defence relied upon the 10th section 1st article of the constitution, which forbids any State without the consent of Congress from laying any duty on tonnage. The plaintiff contended that such consent had been given. The case was elaborately argued, and the magistrate received his decision. Alderman T. J. Mackey appeared for the Harbormaster. Messrs. Simonton & Barker represented the vessel.

During the trial Mr. Thomas, City Treasurer, testified that the amount received by the city from tonnage duties averaged three hundred and fifty dollars per month. We have no doubt that the case will be carried to the highest court.

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GONE.—Master George Hunter, the youthful dancer of Skiff & Gaylord's troupe, was shipped to his parents North, on the steamship Adger yesterday. Officer Nipson carried him to the vessel, and when he moved off the little fellow bade him good-bye, saying that if any one bought him (Hunter) for a fool they wouldn't sell him as such.

RETURN OF THE SWINDLERS.—WESTLAKE and BERGMAN—WESTLAKE ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE AND IS SHOT.—The News has made its readers familiar with the recent adventures of W. D. Westlake and J. Bergman, who swindled the merchants of Savannah, came here and attempted the same game, were arrested and discharged upon a writ of habeas corpus, handed their counsel a package of money marked \$50, which contained only \$7, then fled to Wilmington, where they were again arrested, and again sued out a writ of habeas corpus, but did not get off upon it, and gave their counsel a gold watch, so-called, but which was brass. The Judge before whom the writ was returned in Wilmington ordered them to be held for fourteen days, in order to give the deputy sheriff of Savannah, Mr. George S. Bartholme, time to get a requisition from Governor Bullock, of Georgia, upon Governor Holden, of North Carolina. Mr. Bartholme immediately went to Atlanta, procured the requisition, and started for Raleigh, telegraphing to Lieutenant Phillips, of the Charleston detective force, to join him at Wilmington, which he did. Night before last Mr. Bartholme returned from Raleigh to Wilmington, met Lieutenant Phillips, and made arrangements for leaving on the evening train.

The sheriff of Wilmington promised to send the prisoners to the depot. They were started from the jail about dark, both in charge of two policemen. One of them, Westlake, when at the corner of Mulberry and Front streets, broke away from the guard and ran for dear life. Seeing that he was about to succeed in making his escape, one of the officers, Nash, a negro, fired at him with a pistol, striking him in the back, but not hurting him very badly. He was thereupon secured and, with his companion, delivered to the officers waiting at the depot. These officers seeing that the wounded man was not much hurt, and fearing that if he remained much longer they would lose the prisoners, determined to come straight along, which they did, and arrived here yesterday afternoon.

Westlake, who was quite weak from the effects of his wound, was, with Bergman, carried into the detective office and Dr. J. Somers Bull sent for. He came in a few moments and examined the wound. He found that the ball, which had entered the right side and glanced along the ribs, and remained in the flesh. He advised that it be allowed to remain, to which Westlake, who didn't fancy the probing, agreed.

About 8 o'clock last night the prisoners were placed aboard of the steamer Dictator, for Savannah, in charge of Mr. Bartholme and officer Truitt.

Both prisoners take their arrest very coolly, especially Bergman. Both expressed the opinion that they were on the road to the State hotel at Middleburg, Georgia; that if the officers had allowed them to remain in Wilmington twelve hours longer, they would have gotten off under a writ of habeas corpus, as everything was arranged for it. Bergman says that he was very much surprised when Westlake was shot; that he cursed the negro policeman, which made the negro mob that had collected very mad, and they wanted to mob him; that he couldn't find minded Westlake's being shot so much "if it hadn't been done by a nigger."

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